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## The First 18 months: By the Numbers

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- 3 committee assignments
  - Armed Services: Readiness Subcommittee and Air & Land Subcommittee
  - Foreign Affairs: Western Hemisphere Subcommittee
  - Science and Technology: Vice Chairperson of Energy & Environment Subcommittee
- 19 bills and amendments – 7 have been signed into law, while a total of 13 have passed the House, the remaining are awaiting committee action
  - Signed into law:
    - Tunnel Enforcement Act (H.R. 4326)
    - SCAAP Funding increase Amendment to the House CJS Appropriations
    - Solar Energy Research and Advancement Act (H.R. 2774)
    - Safe and Effective Drug Development Act (H.R. 2592)
    - Advanced Research Projects Agency (H.R. 364)
    - 2 amendments to H.R. 362, the “10,000 Teachers, 10 Million Minds” Act
- 265 bills and resolutions co-sponsored
- 19 floor speeches on immigration, 75 floor speeches
- 50 trips home since taking the oath of office in January with 21 trips to Cochise and Santa Cruz Counties
- 1 bi-partisan Congressional Field Hearing on Utility-Scale Solar energy with 6 Members of Congress participating and 150 attendees
- 1 Border Security Summit attended by 75 officials from the U.S. and Mexico
- 1 stop of the Fiscal Wake-Up Tour by Comptroller General David Walker
- 1 New Technology Summit bringing the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) to Southern Arizona to meet with business and research leaders
- 2 Education Summits attended by more than 300 constituents
- 2 bipartisan Congressional delegations to the Middle East (Iraq, Kuwait and Israel) and 1 to South Asia (Afghanistan and Pakistan)
- 2 Congressional delegations to Congressional District 8 (Border Security and Armed Services)
- 2 Academy Days with 100 participants and 12 nominees confirmed for appointments for U.S. Service Academies
- 2 “State of the District” events



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- 5 Checkpoint workgroup meetings and 12 subcommittee meetings with 27 workgroup members and more than 500 participants
- 5 Advisory Councils – Veterans, Military, Health Care, Senior and Aging, and Solar Energy with a total of 125 members
- 9 on-site workplace town halls with major employers in the area
  - Raytheon Missile Systems
  - Advanced Ceramics
  - IBM
  - Cox Communications
  - Breault Research Organization
  - UPS
  - Home Depot
  - EOS Technologies
  - Radiology Ltd.
- 15 “Congress on Your Corner” events attended by more than 1700 constituents
- Offices or office hours in 11 communities including Benson, Douglas, Green Valley, Marana, Oro Valley, Sahuarita, Sierra Vista, Tubac, Tucson, Vail, and Willcox
- 3,049 constituent cases opened and 2516 closed (93% favorably)
- 113,523 constituent contacts received by email, telephone, fax or mail
- 25 meetings or events on solar energy
- 34 issue forums and town halls with topics including border security, military readiness, Medicare, immigration, veteran’s issues, preventing fraud and identity theft, foreign affairs, water, the economy and fiscal accountability.
- 9 video or teleconference town halls on issues including immigration, FEMA, No Child Left Behind, health care, Head Start, the farm bill, education in science and mathematics, solar energy and veterans
- 309 meetings and events in Arizona
- 163 days the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress was in session in 2007, compared to 101 days the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress was in session in 2006
- 1,128 bills passed by the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress in *1 year*, compared to 1,457 passed by the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress in *2 years*

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